

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 87

By Helton

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Corporal Terry Prescott
of the East Ridge Police Department.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor
those law enforcement officers who have performed with uncommon bravery and valor; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Terry Prescott of the East Ridge Police Department is one such
estimable individual, who was shot in the line of duty during what should have been a routine
traffic stop; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2020, Corporal Terry Prescott made a traffic stop on
Ringgold Road; before he could exit his vehicle, the driver stepped out of his car, fired several
shots at Corporal Prescott's patrol car, and fled the scene; and

WHEREAS, the forty-three-year law enforcement veteran sustained gunshot injuries to
his face and neck and was transported to Erlanger Hospital, where he was treated and released
the following day; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Terry Prescott is a native of Fort Pierce, Florida, and retired from
the Florida Highway Patrol in 2004 before joining the East Ridge Police Department in 2008;
and

WHEREAS, a member of Brainerd Baptist Church, Corporal Prescott is fortunate to
share both love and companionship with his wife of forty-nine years, Dolores, and his two sons,
his daughter, and his eight grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Terry Prescott exemplifies the values of hard work, compassion,
and devotion to community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and diligent officer of
the law, and it is fitting that we recognize him at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Corporal Terry Prescott of the East Ridge Police

Department for his bravery and valor in the line of duty, thank him for his service to the citizens of this State, and extend our best wishes for every continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.